# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Jun 2021 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence generally, lower confidence for cloud amounts on Sunday and Monday.

**Headline for Sunday 20 Jun 2021:** Cloudy, some rain in the afternoon and evening.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Jun 2021**

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| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Light rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 70% | 50% |

**Forecast for Sunday 20 Jun 2021**

**Weather:** A cloudy start to the day with the chance of some light rain or drizzle at times. A more definite area of rain will spread southeast during the afternoon affecting western ranges first, but most areas wet by the evening. Rain continuing through the evening period.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40%, broken low cloud in the west for most of the morning, better conditions for eastern ranges and the northern Cairngorms, more low cloud is likely to build during the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Generally good visibility below any low cloud, perhaps moderate in rainfall in the afternoon. Low cloud will be broken from 500m and above in the west, more scattered from 700m and above in the east.

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**Forecast for Sunday 20 Jun 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 7/9 S | 8/9 NW | 7/10 W | 8/11 NW | 11/14 N | 11/15 N | 11/15 N |
| **900** | 7/8 SW | 5/6 N | 8/11 NW | 7/10 N | 9/12 N | 9/13 NE | 8/11 N |
| **600** | 4/6 NE | 3/5 N | 6/9 NW | 5/8 N | 7/10 NE | 6/10 NE | 6/8 N |
| **300** | 4/10 SW | 3/6 W | 5/9 NW | 5/10 N | 5/11 N | 4/9 NE | 4/9 N |
| **Glen** | 5/13 SW | 4/6 SW | 6/10 NW | 5/10 N | 5/10 N | 3/7 N | 3/9 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 4/2 | 5/3 | 6/4 | 5/3 | 4/1 | 3/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **900** | 8/6 | 8/7 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 7/4 | 5/2 | 4/1 |
| **600** | 9/8 | 10/10 | 11/9 | 10/9 | 9/7 | 7/5 | 6/4 |
| **300** | 10/9 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 12/11 | 10/9 | 9/8 | 8/7 |
| **Glen** | 10/9 | 14/14 | 14/13 | 13/12 | 12/11 | 10/9 | 9/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 2100m | 2100m | 2100m | 2100m | 2000m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Winds light and variable in direction.

**Forecast for Monday 21 Jun 2021**
**Weather:** A cloudy and dull start on Monday and some light rain for the early morning period. Becoming a little drier and brighter in the afternoon and evening.

**Maximum wind:** Northwesterly 10-15mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40% improving to 80% in the afternoon, patchy or scattered cloud falling below the tops at times in the morning, lifting and clearing in the afternoon.

**Visibility:** Good visibility below the low cloud. Cloud bases around 500m in the morning, rising steadily and amounts decreasing. By mid afternoon all cloud above the summits with very good general visibility.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above all summits.

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